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PREVENTION OF ADHESIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action, dated October 27, 2006, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

Please amend the claims as follows: